## ALUMNI DAY AT

Additional Gift of Members to the Endowment

#### A SHARP CONTEST FOR MEDAL

Bronze Tablet Unveiled to the Memory of Sangi Owaga.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHLAND, VA., June 7,-This was alumni day at Randolph-Macon, and the true spirit of alma mater is manifest at this commencement such as has never been known before. Many more of the old students arrived to-day. A great many of the special friends of the college came in this morning. Among the most

At the special meeting of the alumn to-day, it was announced that over 3,000 old students of the college have respond ed in one way or another to the appeal for loyal support. A number of additor loyal support. A number of addi-tional gifts to the endowment fund were announced to-day; among them, Bishop Granbery, G. M. Nolley, Herbert Mar-tin, W. H. Atwill, Rev. James Cannon, Dr. W. W. Smith, Rev. E. H. Rawlings

Dr. W. W. Smith, Rev. E. H. Rawlings and others, aggregating several thousand dollars. The college has passed through many years of struggle for existence on account of lack of endowment, but there seems now to be a bright future before it.

At noon to-day a large audience listened to a very fine address on behalf of the alumni by Rev. J. H. Light, of Fredericksburg, Va. His subject was "Imminent Problems in Education," and he handled in a masterful manner the relation of the church, college or denomination college to higher education. He linked in a striking manner the sacreu essentials of the church and loyalty to truth to the modern methods of higher education.

SUTHERLIN MEDAL.

suth to the model methods of matter and the contest for the Sutherlin medal of oratory immediately followed Mr. Light's speech, in which Mr. C. F. McClintic spoke on "The Triumph of Truth." and Mr. J. R. Laughton on "Dreamers," followed by S. P. Duke, on the "Orator of Secession," and J. N. Mast, on "The Black Barrier." The orations were of particularly high order, showing exceptional preparation. The medalist will be announced to-morrow afternoon, but it is the opinion that the prize will go to Mr. Mast or Mr. Laughton.

Immediately following the Sutherlin contest, the alumni met in the chapel, and speeches were made by many of the old students. Rev. James Cannon was re-elected president of the Alumni Association; Rev. J. H. Light, first vice-president; Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, second vice-president; Prof. R. B. Smithey, recording secretary, and Dr. E. W. Bowen, Christian was unanimously elected as orator for the next annual meeting, to be held here at commencement, and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp as substitute.

By motion of Dr. W. W. Smith, it was decided to hold a banquet regularly hereafter in connection with the meeting of the alumni here, and the board of trustees were petitioned to make this a part of the regular programme of commencement.

ALUMNI BANQUET. SUTHERLIN MEDAL

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ALUMNI BANQUET.

The alumni banquet took place tonight in the Henry Clay Inn, and was attended by a large number, including many eminent visitors. Speeches were made by Dr. W. E. Evans, Rev. James Cannon, Dr. W. W. Smith, Dr. Page and others.

The bronze tablet to Sangi Commends

The bronze tablet to Sangi Ogawa, the Japanese student, was unveiled here this afternoon in the college chapel with appropriate services, conducted by Mr. Lee Crutchfield, Dr. T. M. Jones and Presi-

dent Blackwell.

The feature of the night's exercises was the splendld address by Prof. Frank C. Woodward, on "Shakespeare." The chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity, and a most cultured audience greeted

exercises of the Washington and Franklin Literary Societies took place to-night, and Mr. W. L. Chenery, of Ash-land, represented the Washington Socieland, represented the Washington Society, and Mr. H. M. Brent, the Franklin Society. The medals given in these two societies for work during the session of the halls were presented in graceful maner by Prof. Woodward to the following: Washington Society—Orator, Mr. J. R. Laughton; debater, Mr. J. N. Mast, declaimer, Mr. H. L. Weston, Franklin Society—Debaters medal, Mr. J. E. B. Mapp; declaimer's medal, Mr. H. G. Sawyer. The medal for improvement in debate was presented to Mr. C. L. Harrettl.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the address of commence-ment before the graduating class to-

ment before the graduating class tomorrow at noon.

THE TRUSTEES.

The following members of the board
of trustees are here: Bishop John C.
Granbery, president; Bishop Alpheus W.
Wilson, Rev. Paul Whitehead, D. D.,
Richard B. Davis, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson,
Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D.; Rev. W. E.
Judkins, D. D.; P. V. D. Conway, Rev.
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### WILLIAMS MAY DIE.

Attacked An Officer and Was Severely Shot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Montgomery
Williams, the desperate negro, who was
arrested for attempting to kill his wife,
is in a precarious condition in the Norfolk county jail at Portsmouth. He resisted arrest by Constable Hodges and
broke the butt of a shotgun on the officer's head, making a serious wound, and
then tried to escape. Officer Hodges fired
at the flecing negro with a pistol, then
with a shotgun. The gun filled the scalp

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with small shot and felled him. The pistol sent a ball into the negro's back, which struck a rib inside and glanced out from the other side of the body.

### CONDUCTOR WEDS

His Bride the Widow of a Locomotive Engineer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 7.—Conductor
Harry J. Douglass, of the Norfolk and
Western, and Mrs. Carrie Myers, whow
of Engineer James Myers, who was killed
by the explosion of an engine near Bedford City two years ago, were married
to-day, Rev. P. H. Chelf officiating. The
groom is the conductor who had the difficulty with the negro Taylor near Petersburg.

### Wed in Washington.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG. VA., June 7.—Two
Petersburg couples we're married in
Washington yesterday, but neither romance was an elopement. Miss Florence
Hartley, daughter of Mr. E. A. Hartley,
a wealthy business man of this city, and
Mr. Joseph B. Worth, Jr., a well known
young manufacturer, were married at the
residence of the Rev. Dr. Weston Brunner, who performed the ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Hattle L. Robertson and Mr. William E. Williamson took
place at the home of the bride's aunt
Mrs. Samuel Thorburn, of No. 1504 B
Street, N. W. Rev. C. F. Winbigler performed the ceremony.

Henshaw—Flummer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.-Miss
Julia MoRae, of Plummer, daughter of the
late S. A. Plummer, of this city, and
Mr. Neville Gratiot Henshaw, of New
Iberia, Louisiana, were quietly married
this evening at the home of the bride,
on High Street, There were no cards.
Rev. Father James Gillsenan, of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, performed the
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The bride is exceedingly pretty and very popular. Mr. Henshaw, who was for several years a student at McCabe's University School, in this city, is of an old and distinguished Louisiana family, which owns a splendid estate near New Iberia.

Pedizo-Stegar.

## Hoosier Kitchen | NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE Southern

Contracts for Enlarging Manchester Jail Are Awarded.

ENFORCING THE LICENSE LAW

Police Are After All Who Have Not Yet Paid

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. ings of the Manchester Council met last action was taken in the matter of the bids for the police station. The commit-tee plans contemplate the enlargement of the jail by the addition of a hospital

of the Jall by the addition of a hospital and wpman's ward, two accessories that have been badly needed. The committee awarded the contract for the iron work to be done in the improvement to the Richmond Iron Works, the lowest bidder. That for the brick work was awarded to Redford & Garrett, of Manchester, and Meaghan, of Manchester, got the contract for the plumbing Members of the committee declined to state at this time the amount of the contracts in each case. The contemplated improvement will bring the jall up to the standard of modern prisons,

Enforcing License.

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The police are energetic in enforcing the license laws of the city, and the Mayor is standing by them in this effort. The Police Court docket was principally made up of cases of failure to take out the required city licenses. W. P. Longworth & Co., sub-contractors, for Kont & Morrison, were charged with doing business in the city without license. As soon as the matter was explained the firm agreed to secure the required papers. A rule was issued against Burkett & Williams for their non-appearance in response to summons and the firm is expected to make its explanations to-day.

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The National Life Insurance Company protested against the right of the city to assess them for license, but they were required to pay up. The Atlantic and Pa-cific Tea Company also paid up for the privilege of doing business in Manches-ter.

Ollie Moon (colored) was arraigned on the charge of stealing a shirt from a car in the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot. Moon was employed at the station. The evidence of larceny was sufficiently conclusive, the man having made no effort to conceal the shirt. The case was accordingly dismissed and Moon went on his way shining. Ollie Moon (colored) was arraigned or

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Mr. Thomas H. Robertson, formerly a well-known merchant of this city, but who retired from active business several years ago because of decilining health, died yesterday morning at his residence, after a long illness. Mr. Robertson was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and did not rally gradually sinking until death came. The deceased was well known to all the citzens of Manchester and was a highly respected and estimable gentleman. He is survived by three sons—Squire H. H. Robertson, John R. Robertson and B. E. Robertson, all of this city. The funeral services will take place from the family residence Seventeenth Street and Albany Avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Interment in the Maury Cemetery.

Have a Lawn Fete.

Have a Lawn Fete. A lawn fete will be given in the schoo yard for the benefit of the Sacred Hear Church on Wednesday evening, June 21st lawn party and a pleasant social even is promised. It is hoped that a snug sum will be raised for the use of the church. Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. T. Abbott is spending a few days in Norfolk, but is expected home the latter part of the week.
Mr. W. R. Flournoy, who has been fil at his home for some days, is now well enough to be out again and at work.
Miss Ruth Blunt has gone to Greensboro, N. C., on a visit to relatives for a few days.

### A SINGULAR CASE.

Old Man Missing Who Threaten ed to Kill Himself.

son and Mr. William E. Williamson took place at the home of the bride's aunt. Mrs. Simuel Thorburn, of No. 1504 B Street. N. W. Rev. C. F. Winbigler performed the ceremony.

Frazier—Ward.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., June 7.—Just twelve months ago, Mr. D. P. Motley, of the Battery, while walking out on the suburbs of Fredericksburg, met an old gentleman, who gave his name as H. P. Henth, and Mr. William M. Frazier, a bookkeeper of Graham, were married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the West End Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church, of Pocahontas.

Mr. Frazier met his bride, who has been teaching in Warrenton, at Roanoke, He was accompanied by Miss Lillian Saunders, Messrs. George Crockett and Wade Frazier, of Graham. The bridat party left for Graham at 6 o'clock this evening.

Henshaw—Plummer.

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lieved that he had no money when he left.

Air. Motley is very much worried, having formed quite an attachment and sympathy for the old man; and this is published hoping that some information may be had of his fairs.

Mr. Heath claimed to be a native of Vermont, but had lived mostly in Canada; quite intelligent, gentlemanly in appearance, reserved, but of pleasant address; 60 years old; very gray short hair and heard; about five feet 10 inches in height, and weighed 170 pounds; had on when he left a black slouch hat, black coat and corduroy pants.

If anyone can give Mr. Motley, at Batter, Va., any information as to his whereabouts it will be greatly appreciated and he will gladly reward him for his trouble or expense.

## MICHIGAN IS PLEDGED TO AID OF JAMESTOWN

The Amount Left to the Discretion of the Com-

missioners. Robertal to The Times Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA. June 7.—Miss Nellie Steger, daughter of Mrs. Laura B. Steger, and Mr. G. A. Pedigo, a popular machinist of the shops, were married to-night at Trinity Methodist Church. Rev. Harry Canter officiating, Mr. J. T. Pedigo was best man and Miss Gertrude Delaney maid of honor. Bridesmaids and groomsmen: Miss Bessie Williams and Mr. L. H. Pedigo; Miss Gertie Stiff and Mr. Thomas Steger.

Missioners.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 7.—Hon. John Whitehead, of this city, sent a message the January of the Jamestown Exposition of the free fact that the legislators of Michigan were pleased to subscribe to the exposition. A resolution was passed, which leaves the first and the James Bioger.

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## DAY FOR HYDE

Refused to Let Demand for Resignations Come to a Vote.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 7.—Resolutions suggesting radical reforms in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance So ciety were adopted at to-day's meeting of the directors. These affect all the high officials and presage a sweeping of the directors. These affect all the high officials and presage a sweeping curtailment of the society's general expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the society, To-day's session was attended by twenty-eight of the remaining thirty-eight directors. From all accounts there was complete harmony of action between the Alexander and Hyde forces, all the resolutions being unanimously adopted. It was again denied, however, that any "conlition" of these forces had been effected.

Two demands were made at the meeting that James W. Alexander and James

ing that James W. Alexander and James H. Hyde resign the positions of president and vice-president, respectively. On demand came from Brayton Ives, who said reorganization was impossible so said reorganization was impossible so long as these men retained their places. Joseph T. Low, who afterwards resigned from the board, offered a resolution asking Messrs. Alexander and Hyde to resign. Charles Stewart Smith seconded the motion, which was lost because United States Senator Chauncey Depew, who was in the chair, ruled that Mr. Low's resolution was out of order, and thus prevented a vote from being taken.

## GOV. MONTAGUE AT FARMVILLE NORMAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., June 7.—Governo
Montague arrived here last night, and
this morning at half-past 10 o'clock de class of the State Female Normal School President J. L. Jarman Introduced Di James Nelson, who is the oldest member of the board of trustees in point of service, and in a few and fitting remarks the Doctor presented the Governor to the audience, which filled the new and commodious auditorium to its capacity. Governor Montague's address was thoughtful and able. He complimented the Normal School and predicted that in the next four or five years it would be far more useful than now, though in this expression he did not desire to be understood as minimizing in the least the James Nelson, who is the oldest member stood as minimizing in the least the present efficient work of the institution.

His remarks with reference to the greaters. His remarks with reference to the great work of the school met with enthusiastic approval. His address covered the educational conditions in the State, and he dwelt especially on the part the normal was doing in the system. His remarks to the thirty-seven graduates who were seated near him as to the work they each could do were deeply impressive. Governor Montague spent the remainder of the day receiving friends and shaking hands with the people of Farmville. He left this afternoon for Richmond, promising to visit the town again before the present political campaign is over.

## DR. LANDRUM DECLINES MERCER PRESIDENCY

MACON, GA., June 7.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Allanta, Ga., who was Monday night elected president of Mercer University, to-day declined the position, and the trustees have chosen the Rev. S. Y. Jameson, of Allanta, secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board. He has not announced his decision.

New Residence Burns. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA. June 7.—The new and handsome residence of Mr. Lewis Messinger was burned at 2 o'clock this morning. The owner, Mr. Messinger; the contractor, Mr. Ed. Walters, and the plumber, Mr. Glazier, all lose heavily to-day to turn the completed building over.

over.

The contents of the house were consumed. There was a slight insurance. The origin of the fire is mere conjecture.

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TERMS CASH AT TIME OF EXAMINATION.

## Become a Stockholder | LIGHTING PLANT

City Council to Deal With Questions Touching Diversion Scheme.

SHE HAMMERED DYNAMITE

Negro Girl Explodes a Cartridge and Made Narrow

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 7.—The probability of municipal ownership of a lighting plant appeared at the meeting of the City Council last evening, when Mr. J. M. Quick, chairman of the Committee on Gas and Lights, referring to the recent expiration of the optional contract with the Petersburg Gas Company, stated that he had been corresponging with several cities, which owned electric lighting plants, and had received very satisfactory replies on the subject. Mr. Quick will report thereon in the near future.
COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Two extra meetings of the Council will be held this month, one to-morrow to consider the proposed contract with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Com-

to consider the proposed contract with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as to a bridge across the new channel of the Appomattox River and other matters concerning the diversion scheme, and another on June 20th, to deal with the tax ordinance and other financial provisions for the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1st

Because of the absence of two witnesses for the prosecution, the J. W. Cocke larceny case was again continued in the Mayor's Court this morning, this time until next Monday. This is the third time the case has been continued. William B. Mcliwaine, counsel for the defence, made no objection to the continuance, but stated that he would ask for the discharge of his cilent when the case came up, as a carefull investigation had convinced him that there were no grounds for further retention of the prisoner. The continuance wealth's Attorney R. H. Mann.

Mr. McIlwaine says that on examination the evidence against Cocke cannot be maintained. The prisoner is accused of robbing a safe in W. E. Brown's drug store, and has been in jall since May 23d.

HAMMERED DYNAMITE.

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By hammering what proved to be a
dynamite cartridge, with which she was
playing. Nora Field, a young colored
girl, living/on Boillingbrook Street, narrowly escaped fatal injury this morn-

rowly escaped fatal injury this morning.

The cartridge exploded and seriously lacerated her face and neck, making a deep wound across the cheek down on the throat. When Dr. W. C. Powell arrived, the child was in a stupor from loss of blood, but the wound was sewed up, and she is not in a dangerous condition. The girl, whose mother is employed at Captain W. L. McCance's residence, on Bollingbrook Street, found the cartridge in the yard.

## TIMES-DISPATCH

far better than most large cities obtain, while a general air of solid progressive ness indicates that the town is on a steady industrial onward march.

It is a matter of more than ordinary interest that taxes here have been reinterest that taxes here have been reduced from \$1.25 per hundred to \$5c, per hundred, and that a still further reduction is imminent. This is especially noteworthy when it is known that the high point of taxation obtained when the city was but a straggling village without improvements and without even modern conveniences. Now, with every convenience of modern times, with well-ordered streets, and with a wealth of municipal improvements, the tax, instead of being raised, has been steadily reduced. This fact in itself tells plainly the story of marked industrial advance, and of the extraordinary natural advance, and of the extraordinary natural advances which have been so firmly taken hold of by the residents of this county and section.

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Harrisonburg prides liself, and justly, upon its public school. There are more white teachers employed in the public schools of Rockingham than are employed in any other county in the State, and, not content with this, the authorities are doing all in their power to erect a great public high school and also to prevail upon the Legislature of Virginia to establish here the proposed State Normal School for teachers.

Money is plentiful, and as an index of this, the regular bank rate of discount is never more than 5 per cent.

Big Tannery.

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Among the varied industries that are located in the town is an enormous tannery, which, with additions now building, will turn out nearly 400 hides per day; an extensive harness manufactory, which furnishes large contracts for the United Statos government; two excellent flouring mills, a large carriago concern, and several eigar and tobacco manufactories. As one of the prominent citizens said to-day; "There is no reason why any man should not make a comfortable living for himself and family if he lived within the town of Harrison-burg. We can give employment, at good

he lived within the town of Harrison-burg. We can give employment, at good wages, to any healthy man who is will-ing to work."

Every citizen who was talked with mentioned his satisfaction at the early morning train from Richmona, which now reaches Harrisonburg between 2 and a cycloke P. M. causing The Times-Dis-

now reaches Harrisonburg between 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., causing The Times-Dispatch to arrive at the same time as the Northern papers. Heretofore the Richmond papers reached Harrisonburg the day after they were printed.

The community individually and as a whole are heartily in favor of the plan suggested by The Times-Dispatch to bring about a closer relation between this section and the rest of Virginia, and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the resources and natural advantages of Virginia's cities, counties and towns.

Mayor Roller.

Colonel Roller, mayor of the town, a

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lly in favor of any movement that will bring the people of Virginia together. We desire that this should be done not only on account of the better trade facilities which would be opened up, but because no people are more loyal to Virginia than this section, and we feel that it is a hardship to be cut off from the rest of the State. As it is, practically all of our business relations are with the States to the north of us, and this is mainly due to the fact that the railroad facilities are so poor, in a southernly direction, that we are compelled to deal with Baltimore and Northern cities.

"I can remember very well when I was a boy that all of our trade was with the cities of this State. I myself have often taken cattle to Richmond's market from this very locality, and I can see no reason why our people should not keep in close commercial touch with Richmond. The Times-Dispatch can feel assured that we will do all in our power to further this scheme of bringing the sections of Virginia together and no one will rejote more in the successful completion of the plan than I will

"This section of the country is probably more prosperous than any other part of Virginia. There are practically no absolutely poor people in the Valley and we have advantages here which no other section can offer. I remember, during the Civil War, this Valley fed one army willingly, another army under compulsion and then had so much left that the hostile forces was forced to burn large quantities of grain and provisions!

"Money is so plentiful that loans may be obtained with readiness at 5 per cent, the whole country is fertile and in a prosperous condition and the people are industrous, frugal and independent. I will add, in canciusion, that the plan suggested meets with my hearty approval and I am sure that every single resident of this section will agree with me in this view."

The New Schedule.

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Mr. H. B. Miller, editor and business manager of the Free Press, a paper that wields an immense amount of influence in this community, was asked to give his opinion in regard to the movement of The Times-Dispatch for bringing about closer relations between this section and the rest of Virginia. Mr. Miller said:

"The Valley being primarily an agricultural section, and the eastern part of Virginia given over more largely to com-

cultural section, and the eastern part of Virginia given over more largely to commerce, it would naturally follow that a closer business relation between the two sections would be productive of mutual benefits. Rockingham county alone sends out not only carloads of hay at a time, but one shipper in the county does not count it unusual to ship an entire trainload of hay. This is one item, and there are dozens of others that might be mentioned with equal force to show what/tremendous resources are found in our county. There is no question that our people would be glad to have trade relations with Richmond and other eastern Virginia cities, if it were possible to send and receive freight shipments with any degree of regularity and within any reasonable time."

time."
Caplain James L. Avis, president of the Board of Trade, and also president of the State Board of Pharmacy, spoke along the same line regarding the trade conditions of the town and county.

Growing Town.

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Mr. Joshua Wilton, president of the First National Bank, of Harrisonburg, a member of the Town Council, and of its Finance Committee, who wields as much influence in this community as any one man, when approached by The Times-Dispatch representative on this subject, said; "I will tell you some of the advantages the town of Harrisonburg possesses. First, we have a growing, substantial town of about 4,000 inhabitants; second, we have an exceeding low tax rate, 65c, on the hundred dollars; third, an abundance of excellent free-stone water, which is brought by gravity to the town from a natural mountain reservoir in the mountains, fourteen miles west of us; fourth, a complete severage system, a mountains, fourteen miles west of us; fourth, a complete sewerage system, a modern electric light plant, now in course of construction, which will be completed in thirty days. This will afford 500 horse power, of which 200 horse power will be utilized for lights and the residue will afford power for manufacturing. We have two excellent banks, whose combined deposits amount to near \$1,509,000, and whose regular rate of discount does not exceed 5 per cent. Our streets are paved with vitrified brick, and during the past year about \$15,000 was expended by the town on street improvements.

Every newspaper in this section is heartly in favor of The Times-Dispatch movement and indeed has been working in the same direction. Mr. A. H. Snyder, editor of the Dally News and of the Rockingham Register, in speaking of the movement, said: "I am earnestly in sym-

ingham Register, in speaking of the movement, said: "I am earnestly in sym-pathy with the plan and indeed it is no new thing as far as I am concerned.

More Intimate.

Mr. T. N. Haas, counselor at law, and member of the Town Council, who takes a deep interest in the affairs of Harri-sonburg, when asked his opinion regard-ing the proposed plan of The Times-Dis-

ing the proposed plan of the Innestria-patch, said:
"I am heartily in favor of it. As a matter of sentiment, I would like to see the Valley of Virginia more intimately and closely connected with eastern Vir-ginia. It has always been a matter of regret to me that trade and intercourse of our people in a business way has been almost altogether with the North. There

Northern papers. Heretofore the Richmond papers reached Harrisonburg the day after they were printed.

The community individually and as a whole are heartly in favor of the plan suggested by The Times-Dispatch to bring about a closer relation between this section and the rest of Virginia, and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and they also appreciate what the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is an advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to advertise to the world the restory and the paper is doing to adv

in the State. At present there are no vacant houses in the community, and the large majority of the people own their own homes; and I doubt if you could find in the State a town whose citizens enjoy a higher degree of comfort than our people.

"There are five banks in the county, two of which are in the town, and have an aggregate deposit of something like \$11,500,000.

"We have excellent public schools. The municipality is engaged in establishing an electric light plant, which will supply are lights for our streets and additional power for manufacturing purposes, that at a cost of \$\$5,000.

"The general health of the town is excellent, the cost pf living is very moderate, and the growth of the town for several years has been decidedly upon the increase. The census of 1000 gave us \$\$,500, whereas we now have more than \$\$4,000.

"In conclusion, we have a model town and a model county, and the majority of people who visit us agree in this opinion."

A. P.

### IMITATIONS OF CASTORIA

Injunction Granted in Detroit to Prevent This Being Done.

DETROIT, MICH., June 8.—A permanent injunction has just been granted by Judge Swan, of the United States Circuit Court, against the Moxon Liniment Company, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., on complaint made by Charles H. Fletcher, of New York city, charging the Mt. Clemens con-York city, charging the Mt. Clemens con-cern with imitating his Castoria. The de-cree orders the defendant company to turn over for destruction all wrappers, la-bels, electroplates, etc., and in addition must pay the Fletcher Company two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in liev of damness.

#### DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Man, Supposed to Be Drowned, Returned to His Friends.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUNNSVILLE, VA., Jun. 7.—Withut
Wheeler, a colored boy about twelve
years old, died of lockjaw last week.
The boy had been guthering cherries,
and as he reached a lower limb when
coming down the tree, he jumped to the
ground and stuck a small spilater in his
foot. Though painful, nothing serious
was thought of it until a short time before lockjaw set in and caused his death,
William Robinson, colored, who was reported dorwned, reached have. Sunday, to
the great delight of his mother, who is
a mute, and his other friends. The negro
is a sailor and runs between Piscataway
Creek and Baitimore.

One of Mr. Alfred Lumpkin's children
is ill from the effects of eating concentrated byo.

TO SINK U.S. SHIPS. The Army Fully Prepared to Give

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 7.—Preparations for the attack upon Fort Monroe, which is expected to take pince between the property of the pince between the pince of the Dickens the Dickens.

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